

SELF-TAILING WINCH CONVERSION

5 Abstract of the Disclosure

 A self tailing conversion is provided for a standard winch or capstan, particularly a sailboat winch. In one embodiment a self tailer or rope jaw device is secured to the top of the winch drum, and a feeder arm is attached to the stationary center stem
10 of the existing winch. Upward extensions are provided for the stationary center stem and for the driving shaft of the standard winch. Different methods of attachment of the self tailer are described. In a second embodiment a self tailer device is
15 secured below the drum crown of the standard winch, assembled from sections or halves, and a feeder arm is secured to the stationary center stem.